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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS IN FULL SWING

Garnering a favorable vote on March 30th from the full membership, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, has been given the green light to continue unraveling the unanswered questions in the deaths of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, through the end of 1978--if necessary.

New information began surfacing in the JFK case before the vote to extend. Now, new disclosures are coming at a rapid rate. (and will continue) The testimony of Dutch journalist Will-em Oltmans implicating George Demohrenschildt, H.L. Hunt, Loren Hall and others along with Lee Harvey Oswald, adds more fire to the conspiracy theory. Plus the apparent (??) suicide of Demohrenschildt on March 29 reinforces the scenario. Our contacts in Dallas knew Demohrenschildt well, and informed us that he had been a long time informer for the CIA and also a very close friend of Lee Harvey Oswald. Demohrenschildt had committed himself to a mental ward in Dallas because he was feeling extremely paranoid. He kept thinking he was being watched and having his phone tapped. The Committee had been informed from several sources that George Demohrenschildt held one of the keys to Kennedy's assassination.

The Secret Service has turned over to the Committee an FBI memo dated November 23rd, 1963. In the memo two FBI agents state that pictures of Oswald leaving the Russian Embassy in Mexico City in September of 1963, were not of Lee Harvey Oswald, and the voice on a tape recording of Oswald calling the CIA in Mexico City in September of '63, was also not Oswald. Both Agents, members of the Dallas Bureau, were acquainted with the real Oswald.

Probably the most important piece of new evidence that the committee has, which hasn't officially been released yet, is a copy of a receipt, the FBI made out when they received a missile (Bullet) from Commander Humes at Bethesda, Maryland Hospital, November 22, 1963. Humes was the doctor who conducted the autopsy of JFK, as soon as his body arrived from Dallas. He was also known to have burned his notes from the autopsy. This document blows the Warren Commission finding of 'one bullet' to 'smithereens'.

The Select Committee as it is now constituted seems to be an extremely capable and united group of congresspersons, who are all dedicated to digging out the facts. Part of the reason for the favorable vote for the continuation of the investigations was due to the respect toward these legislators from their colleagues. One of those well respected committee members is Yvonne Burke (D-Los Angeles). The bickering between committee members and their chief counsel ended when Henry Gonzales (D-Texas) resigned and was replaced by Lewis Stokes (D-Ohio). Stokes has shown quiet but firm leadership. It will always remain a mystery why Gonzales should have worked for ten years to get the Kennedy case re-opened, and then try to subvert the committee?

Three obstacles had to be overcome in March, if the Assassination Committee was to get new life. First the proposed surveillance techniques and witness monitoring procedures were under great fire from Don Edwards (D-California) and the ACLU. The committee adopted new rules and guidelines, which have now become models for any investigative committee of the congress. Edwards and the ACLU are now more than satisfied. Secondly the majority of the representatives felt that a \$6.5 million yearly budget was too high. The Committee reduced its yearly budget to \$2.8 million. Lastly, in the twelfth hour Chief Counsel Richard Sprague resigned. And the last obstacle was removed.

The investigative staff for the committee should be able to function without Sprague. Deputy Chief Counsels Robert Tannenbaum (Kennedy case) and Robert Lehner (King case) should be able to proceed just as well. It has been rumored that Tannenbaum might take over some or all of Sprague's duties.

Observers of these investigations are united in the belief that, at the least, the committee will reveal that the FBI and the CIA withheld vast amounts of important information from the Warren Commission, as well as implicating both bureaus in the assassination by not alerting the President and the Secret Service to the dangers. The same observers feel a conspiracy will be exposed, but probably short of fingering the gunmen.

The genie is out of the bottle, no one is going to force it back!!!

THE trade publication ComputerWorld reports that three Carter cabinet members, Cyrus Vance, Harold Brown, and Patricia Harris, left IBM for their new positions--while three Ford cabinet members, T. Vincent Leason, William Scranton and William Coleman, have joined IBM, since their departure from D.C. The parents of 2,000 caucasian children living in the Washington D.C. suburbs, have applied to have their children BUSED to the school where Amy Carter attends which has an 80% black enrollment!!!!.....One well-placed House source says it seems likely that 20 Congressmen could be indicted and 70 others tainted by the investigation into favors extended by the South Korean Government to American Legislators. Most of them are Democrats.

THE FORMER HEAD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, in a surprise statement, is calling for the (quote) "Phasing out and eventual elimination of all nuclear power." Russell Train, who resigned his post last month when President Jimmy Carter assumed the Presidency, had never before publicly expressed any anti-nuclear views. However, writing in this month's newsletter of the Conservation Foundation, the environmental organization he directed before assuming his government posts, Train states that he was (quote) "most bothered by the (nuclear) waste management and plutonium safeguard problems... and the proliferation of nuclear weapons capabilities around the world." The former E.P.A. head says he does not expect to see the Government eliminate nuclear power (quote) "overnight," but he adds, (quote) "It seems to me we need to develop a very firm commitment to the elimination of nuclear power as a source of energy on the earth."

If they are telling the truth, why didn't they investigate the John Birch Society? It is documented fact that they have infiltrated and investigated the Weather Underground, the Socialist Workers Party, the Church of Scientology, and on and on. Why not the organization that portrayed President Eisenhower as, "a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist Conspiracy?" And why not investigate the group that called for the impeachment of Earl Warren? Unbelievable!!!! Since I received this letter, I have obtained a sworn affidavit from Harry Dean, stating he was an FBI informer from 1961 to 1965. He also has stated the name of his contact. I have confirmed that person is still an active F.B.I. agent.

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard
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April 1, 1977
Mr. James Horvitz
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Dear Mr. Horvitz:
I have read your column "Between the Lines" which appeared in the March 16, 1977 edition of the Las Vegas Independent Valley News. In the interest of accuracy, I must advise you that Harry Dean has never been an undercover operative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has never been an informant of this Bureau, and I can tell you that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has never investigated the John Birch Society. I am bringing the above information to your attention. You might consider furnishing this information to the readers of your column. I would like to point out that had you contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to publication of your column, the above information would have been available to you.

Robert E. Gresham
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TO TELL THE TRUTH?? On Friday, April 1, 1977, two agents of the F.B.I. hand delivered this letter to me.

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